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TO

Amend the definition of Agricultural Labourer for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts. A.D. 1919

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extension of definition of agricultural labourer.

1.—(1) For the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1918, and this Act, the definition of the expression "agricultural labourer" in section ninety-three of the Irish Land Act, 1903, shall be extended so as to include—

(*a*) any person (other than a domestic or menial servant) working for hire in a rural district whose average wages exceed two shillings and sixpence a day;

(*b*) any person not working for hire, but working in a rural district at some trade or handicraft without employing another person except a member of his own family:

Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who is in occupation of more than a quarter of an acre of land exclusive of any plot or garden let to him by the rural district council.

Short title, construction and citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1919, and shall be construed as one with the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1918, and may be cited with those Acts.

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